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SUBJ: DETENTION OF FORMER FORD FOUNDATION GRANTEES IN ARGENTINA

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE: US PROFESSOR IN PORTO ALEGRE, DR. DARRELL FIENUP, UNDER MICHIGAN STATE CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY HERE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM BUENOS AIRES REGARDING ARREST OF FORMER FORD FOUNDATION GRANTEES. PERSONS ARRESTED WERE ASSOCIATED WITH NSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA AGROPECUARIA (INTA) AND ONE WAS EDUCATED IN US WHILE FIENUP DIRECTED FORD FOUNDATION'S PROJETO PRO-ECONOMIA AGARIA. DETAINEES HAVE CHILDREN BORN IN US DURING PHD PROGRAMS.

2. FIENUP RECEIVED LETTER FROM TWO INTA PROFESSORS, STILL FREE AS OF APRIL 12, SAYING THAT INTA HAD BEEN CLOSED AND TWO COLLEAGUES HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF BEING GUERRILLAS. LETTER ASKED FIENUP FOR NAME OF OFFICER TO CONTACT IN US EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES SHOULD THEY SEEK ASYLUM. LETTER WAS FROM: JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ, HEAD OF ECONOMICS DEPT OF INTA AT CASTELAR, PHD IOWA STATE, 2 CHILDREN BORN IN US; AND GUSTAVO NORES, RESEARCHER INTA AND EXEC DIRECTOR NATIONAL MEAT BOARD, PHD PURDUE, ONE OR TWO CHILDREN BORN IN US. ARRESTED WERE: MARTIN PINERO, RESEARCHER INTA, PHD U. CAL., ONE CHILD BORN US; EDUARDO TRIGO, RESEARCHER INTA, PHD U. WISC, ONE CHILD BORN US.

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3. FIENUP VOUCHES FOR GOOD CHARACTER AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ABOVE
INTA PERSONNEL, CONSIDERS CHARGE DETAINEES AS GUERRILLAS ABSURD.
FIENUP WILL PHONE FORD FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE
FOR GROUP.
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